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SUBJECT:INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING - CUSTOMS

1. UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL WELCOME TWO MID-MANAGEMENT LEVEL OFFICERS OF HOST COUNTRY'S CUSTOMS OR RELATED ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION INTO FIVE-WEEK INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSE BEGINNING IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 14, 1977. HOWEVER, OFFICERS WOULD BE INVITED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 7, IN ORDER TO ATTEND ONE-WEEK CULTURAL ORIENTATION AT WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CENTER WHICH PRECEDES FORMAL STUDY.

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2. TOPICS TREATED IN NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSES ARE AS FOLLOWS: COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEM, THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFIC, INTELLIGENCE IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION, ORGANIZED CRIME, SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE, PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE, NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION, HISTORY OF NARCOTICS, ORGANIZATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS- ITS OFFICES OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OPERATIONS, THE TREASURY ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, CUSTOMS PATROL, VESSEL CONTROL, BAGGAGE SEARCH, ARRESTS AND PERSONAL SEARCH, COMMON CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUES, INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS, AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND SEARCH, DETECTOR DOGS, VEHICLE CONTROL AND SEARCH, MARKING AND CONTROL OF SEIZURES, CUSTOMS CONTROL OF MAIL PACKAGES, IN-BOND SHIPMENTS, FIREARMS RECOGNITION AND SAFETY, TWO-WEEK FIELD TRIP IS ALSO PART OF CURRICULUM.

3. MUST EMPHASIZE NOMINEES SHOULD BE OFFICERS ENGAGED IN INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AS CONTRABAND AT LAND BORDER, SEA AND AIRPORTS OF ENTRY, THEY SHOULD NOT BE POLICE OR OTHER OFFICERS OCCUPIED IN NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION OR INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING FUNCTIONS.

4. THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION IN THE GERMAN AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 18, 1977.

5. NO MORE THAN THREE NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FROM EACH COUNTRY. NOMINATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT SHOULD INCLUDE BRIEF CANDIDATE BIODATA, MOST PERTINENTLY: NAME, COB, SYNOPSIS EDUCATION, PRESENT EMPLOYER, PRESENT POSITION (RANK OR TITLE), AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK. MISSION SHOULD BE ASSURED CANDIDATES ARE IN A STATE OF GOOD HEALTH AND WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM. SEND NOMINATING CABLES TO OPERATIONS OFFICER HAROLD BARBAGELATA, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10, 1977. NEGATIVE REPLIES SHOULD ALSO BE SENT ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE TO ENABLE OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE.

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6. FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS EXPECTED TO PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL UNLESS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE IS TO THE CONTRARY. OTHER PROGRAM COSTS WILL BE OBLIGATED IN WASHINGTON FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE FUNDS. AFTER APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS, WILL CABLE FISCAL SYMBOLS ENABLING MISSION TO PAY ADVANCE MAINTENANCE OF 525 DOLS. PER DIEM WHILE IN UNITED STATES.

7. OBSERVANCE JANUARY 10, 1977 REPLY DEADLINE MOST
IMPORTANT. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH MULTIPLE
ENTRY VISAS.

8. SINCE ABOVE TRAINING IS INTEGRAL PART OF CCINC NARCO-
TICS CONTROL PROGRAM, REQUEST NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER
PARTICIPATE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IN IDENTIFICATION AND SELEC-
TION OF MOST APPROPRIATE PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER INSURE THAT
OUR OVERALL NARCOTICS CONTROL OBJECTIVES IN COUNTRY ARE MET.
ALSO REQUEST NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS
REQUIRED TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND BE
PREPARED PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP AS NEEDED. KISSINGER

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